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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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9 EMERITA ROSS, et al.,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS,
INC., et al.,

13 Defendants.
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Case No. CV 12-4830-ODW(Ex)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

15 The Court has received Plaintiffs' voluminous First Amended Complaint. Of
16 the 208 pages therein: the first 23 pages are for the case caption; the next 150 pages
17 describe each of the 350 plaintiffs and 661 defendants; and the final 35 pages state
18 vague allegations against the mortgage and banking industry. Something is amiss;
19 rules have been broken.

20 The Court **ORDERS** Plaintiffs **TO SHOW CAUSE** for each of the following:

- 21 1. Why this case should not be dismissed for lack of subject matter jurisdiction;
22 2. How the First Amended Complaint meets the "short and plain" standard
23 under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8(a);
24 3. Why the Court should not sanction Plaintiffs' attorney for presenting this
25 lawsuit for an improper purpose under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure
26 11(b);
27 4. Why the various Plaintiffs and Defendants should not be severed for
28 misjoinder of parties under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 21; and,

